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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BENC, IV

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SWITCHING
- CONTRACT

REF: ABIDJAN 0865

1. UNDERSTAND FROM NORTH THAT IBRD HAS RECEIVED ONE PAGE
SUBMISSION FROM GOIC EXPLAINING CONTRACT AWARD TO FRENCH.
LETTER, SIGNED ONLY BY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, STATES
THAT GOIC HAS NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS WITH TWO FRENCH
COMPANIES TO PROVIDE SWITCHING EQUIPMENT FOR 4.4 BILLION
CFA (17.8 MILLION DOLLARS), A SUM WHICH NORTH STATES IS
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32 PER CENT HIGHER THAN ITS PRICE. LETTER DOES NOT
PROVIDE DETAILS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IBRD RESPONSE, SENT TO
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, ASKS AGAIN FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: UNDERSTAND THAT MEETING PLANNED
BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND IBRD VP CHAUFFONNIERE FOR

FEBRUARY 23. NORTH HAS ASKED IF CHAUFFONNIERE COULD BE
ENCOURAGED AT MEETING TO GO DIRECTLY TO MINISTER OF FINANCE

AND EMPHASIZE BANK'S PREVIOUSLY STATED POSITION THAT
GOIC'S FAILURE TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTATION THAT IT IS
COMPLYING WITH IBRD REQUIREMENTS IS PLACING ENTIRE LOAN
IN JEOPARDY.
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